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Jeffrey A. Trogolo et. al. ) Examiner: Ebrahim, Nabila G.  
Application No.: 10/032,370 ) Group Art Unit: 1618  
Filed: December 21, 2001 )  
For: High Aspect Ratio Encapsulated Inorganic )  
Antimicrobial Additive for Controlled Release )

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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION  
DATED MARCH 30, 2006 AND ADVISORY ACTION DATED MAY 8, 2006**

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Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action issued on May 8, 2006 with respect to the above-identified pending patent application, please enter the following amendment and response. A recitation of the Claims begins on page 2. The Remarks begin on page 9.

Response to 05.08.06 Advisory Action